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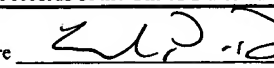
Authorized Signature  Date April 3, 2006

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